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VIA ECF

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
United States District Court
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Keith Raniere, 18 Cr. 204 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

We write pursuant to this Court's August 14, 2020 Order directing counsel to advise the Court regarding the status of counsel's attempts to schedule an in-person meeting with the defendant. (See 8/14/2020 Order.)

Prior to the filing of the government's sentencing memorandum, counsel met with defendant. Now that we have received the government's sentencing memorandum, we have submitted a request for a second meeting. We will keep the Court apprised of our efforts.

Respectfully,



Marc A. Agnifilo, Esq.

cc: AUSA Tanya Hajjar (via ECF and email)